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Application No.: 10/645,672)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	November 19, 2007

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EIGHTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in March 1, 2005 Official Action ("JP Office Action 1") in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-223373) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 07-095566;
- (2) JP-A 07-336651;
- (3) JP-A 08-111847;
- (4) JP-A 06-038186;

- (5) JP-A 63-039287;
- (6) JP-A 05-328341;
- (7) JP-A 05-083690;
- (8) JP-A 01-231583;
- (9) JP-A 06-038195; and
- (10) JP-A 08-037660.

Documents (1)-(10) were cited in the October 24, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof.

The following documents were cited in a March 29, 2005 Official Action (“JP Office Action 2”) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-291716) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (11) JP-A 08-237651;
- (12) JP-A 06-189301; and
- (13) JP-A 07-050614.

Documents (11)-(13) were cited in the October 24, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof.

The following documents were cited in an April 26, 2005 Official Action (“JP Office Action 3”) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-224914) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (14) JP-A 07-131780; and
- (15) JP-A 05-130602.

Documents (14) and (15) were cited in the June 22, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof.

The following documents were cited in a July 5, 2005 Official Action (“JP Office Action 4”) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-224914) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

Document (14) (JP-A 07-13178).

A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof.

The following documents were cited in a August 23, 2005 Official Action (“JP Office Action 5”) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-291716) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

Document (12) (JP-A 06-189301).

A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof.

The following documents were cited in a November 29, 2005 Official Action (“JP Office Action 6”) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 08-223373) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(16) JP-A 06-133298.

Document (16) was cited in the December 16, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Official Action is attached, together with an English-language partial translation thereof. Applicant’s undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should to be directed to our below listed address.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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